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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No. NOT YET ASSIGNED

Filed: November 24, 2000

For: **A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PREDICTING AMINO ACID SEQUENCES
COMPATIBLE WITH A SPECIFIED THREE DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURE**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before calculating the filing fee for the above identified application, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim ~~17~~, line 1, delete "or 16".

Claim ~~20~~, line 1, delete "19 or 20" and insert in lieu thereof -- 18 --.

Please add the following claim:

22. The method as claimed in claim 16, wherein said *de novo* amino acid sequence stabilized said 3D structure, as compared to the native amino acid sequence.

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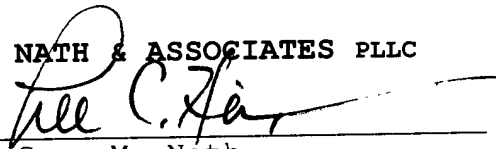
REMARKS

The above amendments have been made to remove multiple dependencies from the claims, and claim 22 has been added to compensate for the subject matter deleted from heretofore multiple dependent claim 17. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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